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In re application of)
JOYCE J. EVANS ET AL.) ATTN: Applications Branch
Streptococcus Agalactiae)
Vaccine)
Serial No. 10/807,575)
Filed March 18, 2004)

The Honorable
The Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated June 7, 2004, duly executed Declaration for Patent Application forms and executed Power of Attorney forms are enclosed as requested in said notice. A copy of the Notice is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,


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2. Executed Declaration-2 pgs.
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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- o **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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